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Firefighters honor Rep. Mike Johnson

BATON ROUGE, LA – The Louisiana State Firefighters Association has selected Rep. Mike Johnson, R-Pineville, as Legislator of the Year for 2021.

Dwayne Thevis, secretary of the organization, said Johnson has always been supportive of firefighters. Even though his bill to give income tax credits to volunteer firemen was not approved, “he was fighting for us and supported good things in the session for us. Sometimes you don’t get what you want.”

“I am deeply honored to have been recognized by these heroes as someone who supports their efforts,” Johnson said. “There are no better examples of sacrifice, dedication, and fearless service than the men and women who act as first responders in every emergency.

“I am committed to supporting our men and women in uniform who risk so much to protect us, whether as firemen or police,” he said.

Johnson received the award at the LSFA annual meeting July 24.

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